

**15. (New) A screw connection for at least two hinge parts, comprising a screw configured for interconnecting the at least two hinge parts, wherein the hinge parts engage one inside the other and have an upper hinge lobe, a lower hinge lobe, and at least one middle hinge lobe, said screw having a screw head and a screw shank that extends through a first through opening in the upper hinge lobe and extends through a second through opening in the middle hinge lobe, with a thread permitting the screw shank to be screwed into the lower hinge lobe, and comprising a sleeve that surrounds the screw shank, has elastic properties, and interacts with the upper and middle hinge lobes when the screw is in a screwed-in state, whereby the diameter of the second through opening is less than or equal to the diameter of the first through opening, and the screw has at least one bearing surface for the sleeve with at least one engaging surface that is aligned in the direction of movement in which the screw is unscrewed, the improvement comprising:**

**the screw shank having an annular collar that, in the screwed-in state, is situated in the middle hinge lobe.**

**16. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 15, wherein the screw shank is provided with at least one annular groove.**

**17. (New) The screw connection according to claim 16, wherein the sleeve engages a longitudinal section.**

**18. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 15, wherein the screw shank has at least one bridge.**

19. (New) The screw connection according to claim 18, wherein the bridge has a circumferential design and is at least partially enclosed by the sleeve.

20. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the annular collar acts as a guide collar.

21. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein sleeve, when viewed crosswise to the longitudinal extension of the screw, is disposed so as to project at least partially over the annular collar.

22. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the diameter of the screw shank in the region of the annular groove is less than the diameter of the second through opening.

23. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein in the circumferential surface of the first through opening is provided at least one longitudinal groove, running parallel or essentially parallel to the direction of movement in which the screw is screwed and unscrewed and protecting the sleeve from twisting.

24. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 23, wherein at least two longitudinal grooves of preferably the same size are introduced in the circumferential surface of the first through opening, and that the wall segments of the circumferential surface situated between the longitudinal grooves preferably are essentially the same size as the longitudinal grooves.

25. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15 wherein the sleeve on its end opposite from the annular collar is constructed to be supported directly on the underside of the screw head or on a cylindrical projection.

26. (New) The screw connection according to claim 25, wherein the diameter of the screw head or the diameter of the projection is less than the diameter of the first through opening.

27. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the sleeve in the screwed-in state is deformed in such a way that the sleeve material is pressed into the annular space formed between the screw shank and the second through opening.

28. (New) The screw connection according to claim 27, wherein the sleeve material is pressed into the gap between the screw head and the projection.

29. (New) The screw connection according to claim 27, wherein the sleeve material is pressed into at least one longitudinal groove.

30. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the sleeve has an annular-shaped cross section, and at the end thereof facing toward the screw head optionally has a section that conically tapers in the direction of the thread.

31. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the sleeve on its end facing toward the thread is provided with at least one recess for accepting the wall segment.

32. (New) The screw connection according to claim 15, wherein the second through opening has an annular-shaped cross section.

33. (New) The screw connection according to claim 32, wherein the opening of the second through opening that faces toward the screw head is conically tapered.

34. (New) A screw connection for at least two hinge parts, comprising:  
at least two hinge parts which engage one inside the other and have an upper hinge lobe with a first through opening , a lower hinge lobe, and at least one middle hinge lobe having a second through opening, each of the through openings having a diameter and the diameter of the second through opening being less than or equal to the diameter of the first through opening,;

a screw configured for interconnecting the at least two hinge parts, said screw having a screw head and a screw shank that extends through the first through opening in the upper hinge lobe and extends through the second through opening in the middle hinge lobe, with a thread permitting the screw shank to be screwed into the lower hinge lobe, the screw having a screwed in state, and the screw having at least one bearing surface for the sleeve with at least one engaging surface that is aligned in the direction of movement in which the screw is unscrewed, the screw shank having an annular collar that, in the screwed-in state. is situated in the middle hinge lobe; and

a sleeve that surrounds the screw shank having elastic properties, and interacting with the upper and middle hinge lobes when the screw is in the screwed-in state.

**35. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 34, wherein the screw shank is provided with at least one annular groove.**

**36. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein the sleeve engages a longitudinal section.**

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**37. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 34, wherein the screw shank has at least one bridge.**

**38. (New) The screw connection according to claim 37, wherein the bridge has a circumferential design and is at least partially enclosed by the sleeve.**

**39. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein the annular collar acts as a guide collar.**

**40. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein sleeve, when viewed crosswise to the longitudinal extension of the screw, is disposed so as to project at least partially over the annular collar.**

**41. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein the diameter of the screw shank in the region of the annular groove is less than the diameter of the second through opening.**

42. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein in the circumferential surface of the first through opening is provided at least one longitudinal groove, running parallel or essentially parallel to the direction of movement in which the screw is screwed and unscrewed and protecting the sleeve from twisting.

43. (New) The screw connection according to Claim 42, wherein at least two longitudinal grooves of preferably the same size are introduced in the circumferential surface of the first through opening, and that the wall segments of the circumferential surface situated between the longitudinal grooves preferably are essentially the same size as the longitudinal grooves.

44. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34 wherein the sleeve on its end opposite from the annular collar is constructed to be supported directly on the underside of the screw head or on a cylindrical projection.

45. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34 wherein the diameter of the screw head or the diameter of the projection is less than the diameter of the first through opening.

46. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein the sleeve in the screwed-in state is deformed in such a way that the sleeve material is pressed into the annular space formed between the screw shank and the second through opening.